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ABSTRACT

The Mathematics Competency Test is a 46-question written test assessing mathematics achievement for groups or individuals aged 11 to adult. It is suitable for use with groups or individuals in school, college and workplace contexts. The questions are open-ended and require constructed responses rather than recognition of a correct answer in a multiple-choice test. This document is a user's manual for administering the test and contains the following sections: introduction, preparation, instructions for administration, using the test with poor readers, scoring key, interpreting scores, using profiles, validity, reliability, item analysis procedures, and sub-scales. Contains references and an appendix, "Equivalent scores on the Senior form of the Graded Arithmetic-Mathematics Test." (MKR)

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